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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association is in session at Washington, D. C. —— Judge Sanborn, at St. Paul, Minn., has granted the request for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies to pay dividends to the Northern Securities Company. —— The body of the man found in a barrel in New York city has been identified. —— Thirty-two collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Co. have shut down, owing to refusal of the miners to work nine hours a day. —— Eight persons were killed and ten injured as the result of a collision on the Erie railroad. —— Schooner Bayard Barnes, at New London from Newport News, was badly damaged by gales on the voyage. —— Thirty six hours snow storm over Middle Europe ended with a gale Sunday that wrought great havoc; some shipping disasters are reported in the Baltic and North Sea. —— President Roosevelt has about completed his tour of the Yellowstone Park. —— A tornado in Harris county, Ga., yesterday resulted in considerable damage. —— Government soldiers attacked the city of San Domingo, but were repulsed with severe loss. —— Two convicts made a desperate attempt to escape from the Ohio penitentiary. —— Miss Alice Roosevelt left Asheville yesterday for Washington. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent; cotton—quiet at 10.35c; flour was firm and a shade higher in some cases; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 82½; corn—spot dull, No. 2 55c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine dull at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1 46 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 13 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in the western, and rains have fallen in the central and eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—April 21.

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	3.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.30 P. M.

The West can't do all the bragging about big corn crops. This year's cropin Argentina is estimated at 3,500,000 tons.

Some critics say the Washington monument at the Capital is not high art. Most people who look at it or go up on it think it very high.

Fine crops of wheat are now grown on the site of the ancient city of Carthage, and they are doing it too with American machinery and American overseers.

Commenting upon the STAR's remark that "Joe Jefferson, the dispenser of sunshine, ought to live at least 240 years," the Wilson *Times* asks, "How about Wilson's Apostle of sunshine, Henry Blount?" Henry Blount? Why Henry ought to live 480 years.

In 1850 the proportion of criminals to population in this country was one to every 3,442; now the proportion is more than one to 700. It doesn't necessarily follow, but it may be incidentally remarked, that the Republican party has been in power most of the time since then.

Hon. M. L. Duggan, county school commissioner of Hancock county, in Georgia, gives the preference to the "home-bred negro teacher" over the college-bred negro. He says they may not show up as well when it comes to a matter of display, but the practical results obtained are better and they exert a more salutary influence over the negro.

Here is another illustration of the hoodoo 13. A Milwaukee woman has named her 13th child Theodore Roosevelt Henry Clay Payne Bradenburg. The child may survive with such a handicap, but it is to be hoped that he will have more sense than his mother showed when she saddled him with that string of names.

The $50,000 necklace of Mrs. Dodge, who tried to dodge the tariff duty on it, has been confiscated by the Government. She says one of the inspectors on shipboard told her that jewels for personal adornment were not subject to duty and hence she did not declare them. We would make a small wager that she will contrive some way to get that thing back.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The registration books will be closed next Saturday.

— If you do not register you cannot vote in the city election to be held May 5th.

— Retail grocers are asked not to forget the meeting in the S. A. L. building to-night.

— Remember, this is an entirely new registration. No revision of old books would be worth a copper.

— A heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by hail, passed over the city at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

— The tea to be given by the ladies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, colored, will preach to-night at the first Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets.

— The Colonial Dames' annual pilgrimage to Old Brunswick will take place this year on Tuesday, May 5th. Preparations are now being made.

— The STAR will be glad to turn over to the Ministering Circle (formerly King's Daughters) of Wilmington, a considerable sum of money contributed to the Ambulance Fund.

— Frank Cane, a negro who was disorderly at the steamer *Highlander's* wharf early yesterday afternoon, was arrested by Policeman B. R. King on complaint of General Manager Love.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night. The question of salaries will likely not be taken up in the absence of the chairman, who is confined to his home by illness.

— If you don't wish to buy "a pig in a bag" you will doubtless wish to vote against the new city charter. But you cannot vote either for or against it unless you have your name registered this week.

— The alarm of fire late yesterday afternoon from box 32 was on account of a small blaze in the kitchen of the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street. A gasoline stove that was being replaced by a gas range was the cause.

— The colored school on Middle Sound, District No. 13, will have appropriate closing exercises to-night. Superintendent Catlett will go down to Mr. B. B. Humphrey's place to-day and address the school to-night.

— Schooner *Emily F. Northam* arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick. Schooner *Jno Paul* arrived from Boston for cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— All Elks, and especially the chairmen and members of the committees on arrangement for the reunion here June 5th, are requested to meet at the Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Capt. W. W. Forsyth, of the local army recruiting station, yesterday said that he badly wanted about ten good, intelligent men for the coast artillery, the men to be stationed at Fort Caswell, near Wilmington."

— This is a brand-new registration. The instructions first given the registrars as to revising the county books and making a city list from them were all wrong. You must go before the registrars and have your names entered on a new book.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard have issued handsome invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle C., to Mr. Levi T. Carter, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Kelly, N. C., on Tuesday, April 28th, at high noon.

— The schooner *Nathan Lawrence*, which arrived yesterday to Messrs. George Harriss & Son with a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., made the run from Norfolk to Wilmington in 48 hours. The time is a record-breaker from the Virginia port.

— Governor Aycock, upon the occasion of his visit to the city Wednesday to deliver the oration upon the occasion of the Jr. O. U. A. M. exercises, will be entertained by President James H. Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce. The public will be cordially welcomed to the exercises.

— Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, will be here Saturday, April 25th, to confer with the tax listers and assessors relative to their duties under the new revenue and machinery act. Mr. McNeill will also visit Sampson 22, Duplin 23, Pender 24, Brunswick 27, Columbus 28, Bladen 29 and Cumberland 30.

— The following official announcement from headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line was received yesterday: "Effective April 10th, 1903, Mr. Eugene Forshee is appointed Soliciting Freight Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., succeeding Mr. G. F. Fletcher, resigned, April 1st. Mr. Forshee will report to Mr. Thos. D. Meares, General Agent."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. I. Metts—Notice.
Reward—For escaped prisoners.
An Act—Protect'n of Harbor Master
Wilmin'n Sewerage Co-Good health.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas ranges.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

District Conference to Be Held Here Tuesday and Wenesday, May 5th and 6th.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Visitors Will Be Socially and Otherwise Entertained—Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh, Will Speak—Trolley Party to the Beach.

The committee recently appointed by Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of this district, to arrange a programme for the Epworth League District Conference, to be held in this city May 5th and 6th, with Grace M. E. church, has about completed its labors. Entertainment will be provided by Grace Epworth League for every member of the society who will attend, and the sessions promise to be very delightful. A provisional programme has been arranged as follows:

OPENING DAY'S SESSION.

8 P. M.—Devotional exercises by Rev. J. N. Cole, temporary chairman.
8:15 P. M.—Address of Welcome, Mrs. R. B. John.
8:30 P. M.—Response, Rev. A. S Barnes, Whiteville.
8:45 P. M.—Address, "The Parting of The Way," Rev. Euclid McWhorter, Southport.
9 P. M.—Organization, followed by a social hour.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, Mr. C. E. E. Vale, of Wilmington.
10 A. M.—The League Idea, E D. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport.
10:30 A. M.—How To Organize A League, Rev. W. R. Royall, of Town Creek.
11 A. M.—Five Minute Paper on Departmental Work. (a.) Devotional Department. (b.) Charity and Help. (c.) Literary Circle. (d.) Social.
3 P. M.—Trolley Ride to the Beach.
8 P. M.—Devotional, Rev. R. B. John.
8:30 P. M.—Address On League Work, by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh.

It is proposed to make the Conference the beginning of a general forward movement in the district. New Leagues are to be organize and old ones revived.

It is proable that the Southport League, headed by Editor Euclid McWhorter, of the *Epworth Wheel*, will charter a boat and bring up its entire membership.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Yesterday Afternoon—Memorial Day Exercises. Monument to Maj. A. Weill.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held an enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president, in the chair and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam present as secretary.

Arrangements for Memorial Day, Sunday, May 10th, were discussed with much interest. The exercises will occur as usual in beautiful Oakdale cemetery and the ladies are requested to meet at the lodge on Saturday, May 9th, for the purpose of preparing wreaths with which to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers. The Memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, who will stop in Wilmington upon his return from the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga. The usual presentation of Crosses of Honor will take place. Mr. J. Hal Boatwright has been chosen chief marshal of the occasion and has been empowered to appoint his aides.

At the meeting also yesterday the Daughters of the Confederacy decided to erect a monument over the grave of their late friend, Maj. Abram Weill who had the distinction of being the only one to entertain Jefferson Davis upon his memorable flight through Charlotte. The Daughters place a stone at the graves of all Confederates but the monument to Maj. Weill will be even more than that and will be an honor to his memory, fitting his service to the Lost Cause. The arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Cape Fear Chapter also voted $25 toward the fund being raised by the Confederate Bazaar Association of Richmond, for a monument to President Jefferson Davis.

Carried Concealed Weapons.

The growing tendency of the average negro of the laboring class to carry pistols was brought to the attention of the Mayor in the police court again yesterday and was the text for a very seasonable lecture by His Honor. Henry McCall, a Navassa negro, was sent over to jail in default of $25 bond for the higher court. He was arrested at the S. A. L. depot Saturday night as he was about to return to the "Bluff." He sat down by a post to wait for the train and Officer I. F. Huggins espied a "gun" in his pocket. He called Officer J. G. Carney and a search of the negro disclosed that he had two pistols in his pockets, both 38 calibre and chock full of ugly looking cartridges. The other defendant yesterday was Willie Moore, a baggage wagon driver, who pulled a "38" on a small boy at the A. C. L. station Saturday night. The boy told Officer Jno. Meier of the occurence and the negro was hauled off his wagon and the pistol taken off his person.

Colored Child Had Appendicitis.

Andrew J. Walker, Jr., the 8-year-old son of Andrew Walker, colored, 1109 North Fifth street, died Sunday of appendicitis. The interment took place in Pine Forest cemetery yesterday.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Nearly a Hundred Cars West Forward Saturday and Sunday—New York Truck Quotations Yesterday.

Daily bulletins issued by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, show that during Saturday and Sunday 91 refrigerator cars and 1,079 crates of strawberries by Southern Express were shipped through South Rocky Mount, the location of the junction office. Saturday's shipments amounted to 38 cars and 500 crates by Express, while those of Sunday were 53 refrigerator cars and 579 crates by Express.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York 13 cars and 54 crates by Express; Boston 6 cars and 53 crates; Philadelphia 4 cars and 106 crates; Pittsburg 3 cars and 20 crates: two cars each to Newark, Providence, Worcester, New Haven, and one each to Baltimore, Springfield, Cleveland and Columbus. Other Express shipments were: Newark 28; Baltimore 8; Washington 41; Wilmington, Del., 12; Chester 9; Richmond 1; Providence 133; Worcester 17; Interior New York and Pennsylvania points, 6 and Virginia points 2 crates.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 8 cars and 126 crates; Philadelphia, 6 cars and 158 crates; Boston 6 cars and 5 crates; Buffalo, 6 cars; Pittsburg, 5 cars; Utica, 3 cars, and two each to Newark, Baltimore, Hartford, Cleveland, and one each to Washington, Springfield, Worcester, New Haven, Waterbury, Erie, Albany, Elmira, Detroit and Montreal. Other Express shipments were: Newark, 22; Baltimore, 107; Washington, 121; Wilmington, Del., 18; Chester, 5; Richmond, 8; Providence, 6; Virginia, 2, and New York and Pennsylvania points 1.

The prices on Saturday were reported to Mr. Bauman as follows: Philadelphia, 8 to 15; Washington, 7 to 13; Boston, 10 to 11; Providence, 15; Pittsburg, 10 to 12, and Chicago, 11 cents. The following in reference to prices yesterday was received by the STAR from its regular correspondent in New York last night:

NEW YORK, April 20.—Peas in third baskets, $1.50 to $3.00; in halves, $3.00 to $3.50. Berries, choice, ten to twelve cents; fancy, fifteen to eighteen cents. Cabbage, $1.75 to $2.00.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

MESSRS. JAS. I. METTS & SON.

Mr. Edwin Metts a Partner in the Merchandise Brokerage Business.

In another column will be found a notice to the effect that Capt. James I. Metts, the well known merchandise broker, has admitted to partnership in his extensive business his son, Mr. Edwin A. Metts, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who has had five years experience in his father's office. The style of the new firm will be James I. Metts & Son and the STAR bespeaks for it a continued large and growing practice.

The firm will occupy the office and large warehouses which were recently built by Capt. Metts on the river front, next south of Blair & Healey's place at foot of Grace street. The warehouse is 90x100 feet in size and the firm will deal in all kinds of groceries with specialties of flour, grain, hay and provisions. The business under Capt. Metts' able leadership is 28 years old but it is still progressive and growing. The admission of Mr. Edwin Metts as a partner is a step toward a still further development of the firm's trade.

About Young Harrison Martin.

Mr. C. W. Alldredge, Deputy Grand Commander of the Order of Select Knights and State Organizer for North Carolina, arrived yesterday from Greensboro and called at the police station to learn something of young Harrison Martin, who claimed to have represented the Select Knights upon the occasion of his recent series of trials in the Superior Court here. Mr. Alldredge said he had no desire to prosecute the young man further as he appears already to have received a sufficient sentence for his wrong doing. From yesterday's developments at the convict camp, however, Mr. Alldredge will probably have no opportunity to identify Martin as the man wanted.

Mr. Rem Prempert Out.

Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular travelling man who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital the past several months, was able to leave that institution yesterday, much to the delight of his many friends who now entertain hopes of his early restoration to health. Mr. Prempert's improvement is due to a very difficult and successful operation performed by Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, and Mr. Prempert feels exceedingly grateful to him for the exercise of his skill. Only six operations of the kind performed upon Mr. Prempert were ever successful in the United States.

Colored Lodge Building.

The Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Salem, a colored organization of the city, has made application through Gaston Hicks, chairman of the Board of Trustees, for permission to build a three-story frame tin-roof lodge building of Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Work on the building will begin at once.

— Register to-day.

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Wholesale Delivery of Convicts from Camp at Castle Haynes Yesterday Morning.

ONE MAN KILLED IN ATTEMPT

Charles Taylor, of New Hanover, Shot to Death and Two Others Wounded. Twelve Broke Ranks, But Six Is All Were Captured.

Twelve convicts serving aggregate sentences of eleven years on the New Hanover chain gang made a dash for liberty as they were being brought out of the stockade at Castle Haynes to work yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock and six of them are still at large, however with slim chance of evading recapture.

One of the number, Charles Taylor, colored, serving a term of 12 months for the larceny of some chickens from the Southern Express Co. in this city, was shot and instantly killed by a guard as he dashed into a thicket 200 yards from the camp; two others, Andrew Lee and Ell Penny, both white and serving short terms from Columbus county, were overhauled immediately and returned to the stockade, and three others were captured about 8 o'clock last night.—Jno. H. Carter, a young white man brought over from Columbus county last week to serve 3 months for indecent exposure of person and three months for retailing liquor without license, and Sam Leary and Charles Bryant, both colored, who were brought from Craven county about the same time to serve 12 months for larceny and two months for abandonment, respectively. Five others are believed to be surrounded in a swamp near Castle Haynes and their capture is expected this morning. The sixth at large is J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years from Columbus county for bigamy and badly wounded at the time the negro Taylor was killed.

The authorities all but have positive evidence that the escape was planned the Sunday previous by young Harrison Martin whose series of trials in the Superior Court here week before last attracted no end of interest. He was sentenced to one year for an assault and battery with a pistol upon Mrs. E. C. Prince, a widow of Delgado, one year for carrying concealed weapons upon the same occasion and he had a remarkably close call in a case against him for perjury. Judge Peebles appeared to have made no mistake upon appeal to him for clemency in behalf of young Martin when he remarked "I have seen enough of this defendant to know that he is a very bad man." Martin, with his coat drawn closely about his body, led the break and ran like a deer.

Around the quarters where the convicts sleep is a high barbed wire fence. Foreman H. Hocutt mustered them all in the yard at 6:50 o'clock—a little late on account of a dense fog—and gave the order to march out the gate in the fence. There were 82 persons, including five women, in the procession and the twelve who dashed for liberty were about the middle of the squad, Guards Manly Mitchell W. T. Lockey and Rivenbark in charge. As the middle of the squad cleared the gate, Martin dashed to the west and the remaining eleven followed to a dense thicket about 150 yards distant. All the guards in range fired at the retreating prisoners and those not in range had the presence of mind to yell to the other convicts to halt and fall on their faces, which they did. Mr. Hocutt seized a gun, fired, and Taylor fell. It is not known who brought him down as nine shells were used from double-barrelled breech-loaders in the hands of the guards. Taylor fell in a creek in the thicket, his shoulder and breast full of buck shot. He was pulled out of the water and died instantly. He was buried near the camp yesterday afternoon

J. P. Hughes, white, was seen to throw his hands to his back and fall. He is believed to have been wounded but succeeded in getting away. The two white men from Columbus were overtaken by Mr. Hocutt and Mr. Will Blossom, who has charge of the teams at the camp. The convicts recaptured last night said they had seen nothing of Hughes since the escape and the theory is that he was unable to keep up. The location of the other convicts in the swamp was given by the prisoners captured last night.

Martin's plan of escape would have gone all to smash had a warning been noticed from Burt Green, the negro desperado who assaulted the bridge keeper at Hilton some time ago. Green makes a most exemplary convict despite his record on the outside. He heard of Martin's plans on Sunday and wrote a note to Foreman Hocutt telling him to be on the lookout for a break. The note was handed to the foreman by Green as the convicts came out of the quarters, but Mr. Hocutt, thinking the note unimportant, stuck it in his pocket until he could have more time to read it. After the escape he found the warning in the note and was much disappointed that he had not received it in time. Andrew Lee, white, who was at once recaptured, freely told of how Martin had talked the matter over the day before. Lee also says that one of Martin's legs was full of shot when he was put on the gang.

Sam Leary and Charles Bryan, the Newbern negroes, were captured last night by Joe Baldwin and Joe Williams, colored, at Northeast Creek bridge, about a mile from Castle Haynes. One of them is bridge tender and arrested the convicts as they started to cross. The white man Carter, from Columbus, was captured by a negro named Brown, who cooks at the camp, and a negro ex-convict John Hines, employed at Mr. McEachern's tobacco farm at Castle Haynes. Carter was in the Prince George Creek bottoms, near Castle Haynes, and reported that four other escapes were in the same vicinity, drenched with rain and nearly frozen.

The news of the escape was telephoned to Wilmington early yesterday morning and Sheriff Stedman, Chief of Police Furlong, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, Special Deputy H. H. Woebse, Constable Savage and all the strength Superintendent Shearin could muster at Castle Haynes were concentrated upon the search for the missing men. The County Commissioners also lent their personal effort and Chairman McEachern of the Board, spent the night in the woods after the men. The convicts were locked up all day and every guard was put on special duty for the escapes. Every outlet was closely guarded and it is doubtful if any of the convicts will succeed in making good their liberty.

In another column the County Commissioners offer a reward of $50 each for the capture of Harrison Martin, who planned the escape, and J. P. Hughes, the bigamist, who is also wanted in Anson county, and $30 each for the four missing negroes, one of whom is Aaron High, of Federal Point township, serving twelve months for the larceny of an ox from a Bladen county negro. Hughes, the bigamist, has served about one year of his sentence of four. The other convicts had just entered upon their service. Two of the missing negroes came in a batch of eleven from Newbern for short terms. High, as stated, is from New Hanover, and Forney George, serving six months, is from Columbus. He is wounded in the back.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday but transacted no business of public importance. R. G. Dunn & Co., were elected to membership in Class B. at $25 per year. Present at the meeting were President Chadbourn, Secretary Kyle and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, G. J. Boney and L. B. Rogers.

TO CAUCUS FRIDAY FIGHT.

Newly Elected Board of Aldermen Will Hold Preliminary Meeting to Familiarize Themselves With Things.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen will hold a preliminary meeting or caucus on Friday night for the purpose of selecting departmental officers to be elected upon open Board session Wednesday, May 5th, and for the purpose of otherwise acquainting themselves with municipal affairs. Every member of the Board has been asked to attend and from present indications there will be no factions, strife or bickering.

Mayor-elect Springer, it is learned, will not attend the caucus and will leave the Aldermen to work untrammeled. It is learned that he has not been invited by his own choosing.

There will be a number of candidates for the best positions to be filled by the Board. There are said to be eight applicants for City Clerk and Treasurer and perhaps half as many for Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. For Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Department, one hears very little, if anything, of opposition. For positions under the two last named departments, it is learned that there will be a large number of applications. The contest for City Attorney will be quite interesting. The present incumbent, William J. Bellamy, Esq., and Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau and Herbert McClammy are mentioned in this connection.

All of the present heads of all departments and their assistants are candidates for re-election.

The present Board desires at the outset to begin harmoniously and members express themselves of the city government will "dwell in peace and unity." It is an end greatly to be desired.

TWENTIETH AT LAKE WACCAMAW.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Celebrate its Semi-Centennial May 20th.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night at the armory, President Jno. B. Peschau in the chair and Mr. Butt acting as secretary.

Aside from the usual arrangements for the military parade on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 10th, the matter of the company's semi-centennial on May 20th was enthusiastically discussed. Every year the company celebrates the anniversary of its founding, but this year the 50th celebration will be of more than the usual elaborateness. It was decided to run an excursion to Lake Waccamaw on that date and to make the outing one appropriate to the occasion. There will probably be a target practice and other diversions to make the day an all-round, "jam-up" semi-centennial. Capt. Adrian and Lieuts. James and Hatch are of the committee of five to arrange the event.

Arrested for Car Breaking.

In response to a telegram sent from Magnolia by Captain Cutts, Policeman Frank George yesterday afternoon arrested John Higgins, colored, who is charged with breaking into A. C. L. freight cars. He was taken into custody upon his arrival on a freight train and was locked up at the police station.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all.

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen is slightly indisposed and is confined to his home for a day or two.

— Miss Elizabeth McNeill, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city, en route to New York.

— Mr. J. J. Mackay, formerly of this city but now of Raleigh, is here shaking hands with his old friends.

— Mr. W. S. Blackford, of Baltimore, special agent of the Maryland Insurance Co., is in the city on a business trip.

— Messrs. J. F. Lewis and E. B. Keating, representing Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas' nurseries, of Philadelphia, are in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Taylor returned yesterday morning after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, of Magnolia, N. C.

— The many friends of Mr. Owen Fennell were glad to see him at his office at the Court House yesterday after several days at home on account of sickness.

— Judge Peebles, who held last week's term of court here, left Sunday for Jacksonville, N. C., where he will hold a one week term of Onslow Superior Court.

— Capt. Robert Platt and daughter, Miss Harriet, who have been guests of Capt Platt's niece, Mrs. L. H. Burnett and other relatives in the city, left last evening, returning to Washington, D. C.

CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Atlantic Will Put in Bowling Alley at the Beach—Other Improvements.

The Atlantic Yacht Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Mr. Thos. R. Post, the president, in the chair and Mr. Jos. W. Yates acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. Geo. P. James.

A number of improvements to the club house at the beach during the Summer were discussed and the Executive Committee was empowered to take the matter in charge, with power to act. The committee is composed of Capt. R. W. Price, Mr. James D. Nutt and Mr. B. O Stone. One of the improvements already decided upon is an up-to-date bowling alley, which will be installed in a pretty pagoda to be built on the Sound side of the club house. The plans have already been drawn by Architect H. P. S. Keller and bids will be called for in a few days.

The "Nordica" Advance Sale.

Yesterday morning promptly at 7 o'clock the subscribers' advance sale for the appearance of Mme. Nordica and the Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra opened at DeRossett's. Several of the first subscribers had their men stationed in the line since early Sunday morning. Promptly on the hour the sale began and after a big rush until noon, there was a continuous stream of buyers. Mr. Collier informs the STAR that at that hour the sale proved to be more than $2,000, the record-breaker for a theatrical event in this city. Mr. Collier has designated the Atlantic National Bank as the depository for the "Nordica fund." The sale for subscribers will continue all this weekly, daily, from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., until the afternoon of the day of the performance, May 2nd.

Sam Mann's Trial.

The trial of young Samuel L. Mann, charged with stabbing Mr. Roderick MacRae on the night of April 1st, will be held by the mayor to-day at noon. The defendant will be represented by Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., has been employed to prosecute the case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having admitted my son, Edwin A. Metts, as a partner in my Brokerage business, I trust the new firm of James I. Metts & Son will share the very liberal patronage that has been extended to me.

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FOR THE PROTECTION

Of the Port of Wilmington and Commerce and Increasing the Powers of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage; Also Increasing the Powers of and Protecting the Harbor Master.

An Act for the Protection of the Harbor Master of the Port of Wilmington and for the Regulation of Vessels Entering or Leaving said Port.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1—That the Harbor Master of the Port of Wilmington be, and he is hereby required to keep the channel way of the Cape Fear river and the track of vessels clear; to berth vessels at appropriate wharves or docks; to move such vessels to some other wharf or to a safe anchorage in the stream; and he is further authorized and required to determine in in all cases how far and in what instances it is the duty of Masters and others, having charge of vessels, flats, rafts or crafts to accommodate each other in their respective berths and situations.

Sec. 2—That no flats or steamboats or other craft shall be put in any of the street docks to be repaired, or grounded for the purpose of repair in any of the public docks on the East side of the said Cape Fear river between Church street dock and Red Cross street dock in the city of Wilmington.

Sec. 3—That the owner or owners of any rafts, flats, vessels or other craft lying along side of any wharf or wharves or before the entrance of any public dock, his or their agents or servants, shall, upon notice from the harbor master, immediately remove the same and upon his or their refusal to do so, it shall be the duty of the harbor master, and he is hereby authorized and directed, after notice as aforesaid to the owner or owners thereof, their agents or servants, forthwith to cause all such rafts, flats, vessels or other craft to be removed at the cost and expense of such owner or owners of their agent or agents; and whenever in his judgment it shall be necessary, he shall cast loose any such rafts, flats, vessels or craft by untying or cutting the lines by which they are made fast.

Sec. 4—That all vessels arriving in the port of wilmington shall pay to the harbor master the following fees and no others, to wit:

If over 100 tons and under 300 tons	$ 3 00
If over 300 tons and under 500 tons	5 00
If over 500 tons and under 700 tons	7 00
If over 700 tons	$10 00

Sec. 5—That the Harbor Master of the said Port of Wilmington be, and he is hereby empowered to arrest any person or persons violating this act or any clause or clauses thereof, and in the event of any such arrest it shall be the duty of said Harbor Master to immediately bring any such offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of the county in which any such offense may be committed for trial.

Sec. 6—That the Harbor Master of said Port be, and he is hereby empowered to designate and appoint in writing some competent person to act in his place and stead during the temporary absence of the Harbor Master, or at such time as the Harbor Master is unable to attend to the duties of his said office, and such persons so named and designated shall, while acting for such Harbor Master, have all the power and authority conferred upon the said Harbor Master by this or any other law or laws of the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 7—Any person or persons encumbering either of the public docks of the City of Wilmington with logs, hulks, flats or barges, trash or garbage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars and if not removed immediately, upon notice from the Harbor Master, shall be fined ten dollars for each and every day thereafter such nuisance shall remain. And when the offending person or persons cannot conveniently be found the Harbor Master shall take the most speedy methods to clear the docks.

Sec. 8—That any person or persons who shall hinder, delay, obstruct or in any manner willfully interfere with the Harbor Master in the discharge of his duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 9—That any person or persons offending against this act or violating any clause or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, where the punishment is not otherwise mentioned or expressed herein, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 10—That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, provided, however, that nothing here shall be construed or shall act to prevent the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the Port of Wilmington from making and adopting such additional rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, nor shall in any way curtail the general powers granted to them by the laws of this State.

Sec. 11—That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, A. D. 1903.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.
S. M. GATTIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, March 20th, 1903.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached three sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, 1903.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
(Seal of Department of State.) ap 21 1t

REWARD!

The County Commissioners of New Hanover County offer the rewards named below for prisoners escaped on morning of April 20th.

$50 00

for Harrison Martin, white; about 22 years of age; height 5 feet 8 inches; stout built; weigh about 145 pounds; dark eyes and hair; small mustache, no beard.

$50.00

for J. P. Hughes, white; height 5 feet 10 inches; dark complexion; weight about 140 pounds; black mustache and whiskers.

$20.00

each for the following negroes: Herbert Hicks, Isaac Watters, Aaron High and Forney George, ap 21 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT COTTON SEED.

We all know that cotton seed oil and its by-products have become important factors in the Southern industries and that oil mills have become numerous, and that many millions of bushels of seed are annually consumed by these mills, but few of us have any correct conception of the part the cotton seed plays as the basis of a great industry, or of the proportions of that industry, or of the varied uses to which the oil and by-products of the seed are put, or of their close connection with other great industries, suggestive of the still greater possibilities that are in the cotton seed as an industry promoter and wealth producer for the South. Last week's Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* contains a most interesting article on this subject by Col. John F. Hobbs, which is so instructive that we clip portions of it as a matter of interest to every one who takes an interest in Southern industrial progress whether especially interested in cotton or not.

Remarking that "the South is in the dawn of a new era—an era of development" in which "the cotton oil mill and the meat factory" are to figure jointly he refers to the growth of the oil industry as follows:

Strange as it may seem, the little cotton seed has done more than any other one thing to enhance Southern agriculture and to force the refuge of Northern and Western enterprises into the South. The importance of this diminutive farm product may be seen from the fact that there are now about 702 cotton oil mills in the cotton belt, where there were not 100 mills ten years ago. There are built and in course of construction 70 mills in Alabama, 48 in Arkansas, 6 in Florida, 95 in Georgia, Illinois 2, Indian Territory 10, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 50, Mississippi 93, Missouri 3, North Carolina 44, South Carolina 80, Oklahoma, 7, Tennessee 19, Texas 180, Virginia 2—702. In addition to these, there are between fifty and sixty new mills chartered, which will be built during the year. These mills, on the basis of 75 per cent. of the known cost of 150 up to-date mills, represent, with the refineries and other auxiliary factories, an investment not far short of $225,000,000. Of these 702 built and building oil mills, 688 are South of the 37th degree of latitude, and nearly every one of the newly chartered mills is below the same line. The two big cotton oil amalgamations alone represent a cotton oil business investment of $60,000,000 at a reasonably conservative capitalization.

Speaking of the value of the cotton seed and the various uses to which its products are applied, he groups them thus:

The cottonseed is like the hog. Nothing lost in the manufacture. Its value has been so enhanced that the seed of a bale of cotton is worth to the factory nearly half as much as the farmer gets for the lint at eight cents per pound. Instead of being dumped into the compost fertilizer heap, as the farmer did a score of years ago, or fed, raw or cooked, to hogs and cattle, the cotton-oil mill has disintegrated the cotton-seed into a dozen or more products which have intruded their way into food factory and other processes. Anyone picking up a handful of cotton-seed at a rural gin as they fall in an unceremonious way from the roller or saw-box would hardly imagine or believe that the cottonseed mill will take that same article and from it produce the most valuable stock for soap, butter, lard, salad, canning, miners' and other oils, fuel, fiber, paper, cattle feed, fertilizer, tiles and linters for cotton batting. The above may seem to be quite a family of by-products. This innocent seed produces them all, and of the best quality.

Calling attention to the important part the oil and other products take in the manufacture of soaps and other things and in fertilizers, he says the result has been to bring many of these factories South, and adds:

The meat packer made from his bone meal, takage and other wastes a cheap body as well as valuable chemical fertilizer ingredients. The cotton-oil mill also furnished a most valuable fertilizer material in the process of producing the other oil mill substances needed by the meat man. The natural result was a general movement of the packing-house and other fertilizer interests to the South to build in a stronger base for competitive business. The gravitation still goes on. Within the last five years Armour and Swift, the biggest packers and the makers of fertilizers in this country, have immense plants in the South, and their chief fertilizer factory center is there. The Southern farmers are very large users of fertilizers.

There is now something like $8,000,000 of packing-house capital already invested in fertilizer making in that section.

The meat packers now own or control in the neighborhood of twenty-five cotton seed oil mills, chiefly in Texas and the Mississippi Delta. They also own refineries and fertilizer works in connection with these, almost all of which interests have been acquired within the past four years. The packers, he says, use 10,000,000 pounds of oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine. They use more than 60 per cent. of the cotton oil strain, and about 25 per cent. of the cotton oil fats for soap-making. The following figures show the amount of cotton seed oil used, and the value of one of the by-products:

The world is now eating about 750,000,000 pounds of American cotton oil in one food or another. The annual crush of 45 per cent. of the seed of a 11,000,000-bale cotton crop would amount to 2,500,000 tons, or 5,000,000,000 pounds. As a matter of fact, that is about the amount of seed treated. A ton of seed yields a round 300 pounds of refined oil. The annual crush, therefore, produces 750,000,000 pounds of edible cotton oil. This country exports 250,000,000 pounds of cotton oil annually. The remaining 500,000,000 pounds remain at home for domestic use, and most of it is consumed here.

A big cotton-oil mill owner stated to the writer that a ton of cottonseed was worth $23 for fertilizer purposes alone after the crude oil had been expressed from it. Attach this value to the cheap bone and blood meal body produced by the packing-house. The need of each appears. Last year Texas stockmen paid as high as $38 per ton for cottonseed meal for stock feed. Drag the packer as a feeder into the situation, with seed costing $12 to $16 per ton f. o. b. cars. All of the factors in the two industries show not only a relation, but a natural affinity between the oil mill and the packing-house. The American packers understand this and are getting closer to the oil mill.

He notes the fact that within the past ten years $10,000,000 has been invested in abbatoirs and meat-packing plants in the South, which does not include the local slaughter houses or minor plants, in addition to which the packers have $10,000,000 invested in branch plants or in distributing refrigerator houses. Three of the leading concerns are now looking for new enterprises that will require about $5,000,000 more. Speaking of the possibility and probability of the South becoming not only the leading section in the manufacture of soaps, fertilizers and other products, but also a great meat-packing section, he says:

Practically all of the American cotton is grown south of the Mason and Dixon's line. Of the 67,000,000 cattle of the census of 1900 about 22,000,000 head are in the following fourteen States and Territories south of the 37th degree of latitude: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Nearly half of them are in Texas. In this same Southern territory are 15,000,000 of the 63,000,000 hogs in this country in 1900, but only 8,500,000 of 000 of the 62,000,000 sheep which that census gave us. The Southern people are very large consumers of beef, pork products and the various rendered and compound products of their oils and fats. Thus the big packing plants which are now in the field have their consumers, every raw product and the feed, or meat-building in the same area.

The little cotton seed is the key to the situation. It furnishes the margin of profit for the packing house, while the latter's product enhances the commercial value of the multifarious output of the cotton oil mill. South factories control the laundry soap situation. The packerand the other soap-makers have found that out. This fact has set in an exodus of soap works to the South.

These are interesting facts and figures, showing the important part the cotton seed, once a waste product, is playing in the industrial progress and prosperity of the South and how it is leading up to make the South a great meat-producing and supplying section, all of which should stimulate interest in cattle and other stock-raising, in which, with reasonable attention and effort, this section could soen lead any other section of the country.

SADDLING IT ON THE REPORTER

General Baldwin, who served in the Philippines and is now commanding the Department of the Colorado, is another gentleman who has been talking too much. He was interviewed several days ago by a reporter of the Denver *Post*, and is thus quoted:

"One of my reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier is the same that gives me a preference for the negro in the same capacity—in a fight I am not worried about his safety, as it doesn't make any difference whether he gets killed or not. There is nothing more to it," he added, by way of explanation. "If a person owned a thoroughbred dog and a cur, is it not natural that he would have the cur killed before the other?"

This was wired all over the country and was much commented upon, but there was no word of correction or denial by Gen. Baldwin, who presumably saw the paper containing the interview, and also the wired report, until the attention of Secretary Root was called to it, and he demanded an explanation. Then Gen. Baldwin discovered for the first time that he had been made to say precisely the opposite of what he meant, and that it was the reporter and not he who was doing the reprehensible talking. But it took him at least two whole days to discover that, and then not until he was called to account for it.

It is so easy to throw off on the reporter, and there are so few of these talkers who talk too freely, who shouldn't talk for print at all, who have the honesty and the courage of Admiral Dewey, who when asked about some published remarks that he had made which riled the German press and were calculated to rile Kaiser Wilhelm, frankly said he used the language attributed to him, "but forgot to tell the reporter not to print it." He took the responsibility and did not sneak out of it by throwing it on the reporter. Whether Gen. Baldwin was misquoted or not, he was certainly belated in his denial.

An exchange says there is a young Count studying incognito in Columbia University. He must be taking a special course as incognito is not in the regular curriculum of that knowledge factory.

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strengthening; the blood now charged with impurities must be cleansed, so that it will flow healthily and in abundance; the stomach, weak, and unreliable, must be toned up, Paine's Celery Compound in the springtime will accomplish all that is needed for the dyspeptic sufferer, and banish troubles that make daily life unbearable. Mrs. Ada Cochrane, Washington, D. C., says:

"I have been for years a sufferer from acute attacks of nervous dyspepsia, and during the past winter I heard so much about your Paine's Celery Compound I decided to try what it would do for me. I used less than two bottles and experienced relief almost from the first dose I took. I did not find it necessary to finish the second bottle. I therefore do not hesitate to add my hearty indorsement to the many thousands of testimonials you already have."

SENATOR HANNA WILL REPLY TO PARRY.

At the recent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in New Orleans, its president, D. M. Parry, in his annual address made a fierce attack on organized labor, which he characterized as organized despotism controlled by unreasoning, brute force. Judging, however, from the resolutions adopted by the Association, when it came to express itself on that question, it did not agree with its president, for the resolutions adopted were of a conservative order, and showed no acrimony against organized labor. All they demanded was that organized labor should respect the rights of employers and of laborers who do not belong to these organizations, and not insist upon the right to dictate and have everything their own way.

Now it is announced that Senator Hanna, will, to-day, in the convention of Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin workers, at Columbus, make a carefully prepared reply to Mr. Parry, defend organized labor and show where he did it injustice. He will speak as the friend of capital and of labor, and as an employer of labor for many years, with which, he says, he has got along without trouble.

For some years Senator Hanna has taken a deep interest in the labor question and in devising methods to bring capital and labor together, the success of which, he says, is the ambition of his life. As a member of the civic board chosen for that purpose, he has worked for that and we would do him the justice to say that, whether politics has anything to do with it or not, he seems to be sincere and in earnest, for several times he has taken the part of mediator between employers and laborers when disagreements arose and conflicts were threatened.

It is well that Senator Hanna, an employer of labor, comes to the defence of organized labor, for such rabid attacks as that by president Parry do harm and widen whatever breach there may be between capital and labor, when the most thoughtful and conservative men of the country are trying to bring them closer together.

The press of the country lost a brilliant member and the Washington *Post* and its thousands of readers sustained an irreparable loss in the death Saturday, after a brief illness, of Henry L. Merrick, the able writer and bright, pungent and famous paragrapher, whose pithy and pointed sayings constituted one of the most attractive features of that always interesting paper. He loved his work, for which he had a happy talent, and was easily among the first, if not the first, paragraph writer in this country.

We are told that a great many American artists are being "hung" in Paris, and lots of Americans are quartered there and drawn on pretty heavily, too.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*. The outhouse of the Lily Mills at Spray, Rockingham county, containing two hundred and fifty bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is $12,000.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Robeson county is the largest cotton growing county in North Carolina, and produces about 30,000 bales, or 18 2 of all the cotton in the State. Robeson is also one of the largest corn growing counties in the State.

— Robersonville *News*: The farmers throughout this section report the best stand of tobacco plants that they have had in several years. Some have already begun setting out and it is said by those who ought to know that before the middle of June the farmers will be curing tobacco.

— Fremont *Visitor*: Mrs. Jno. Wallace, near town, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock. She fell in the yard unconscious Tuesday evening and only slightly regained consciousness before death. She was about sixty years old. —— Considerable tobacco has been set out in this section the last few days. B. G. Davis, of Eureka, reports that he set out his whole crop Thursday. This is much earlier than last year.

— Kinston *Free Press*: An exhibition of wonderful nerve by a creature of the brute creation was witnessed by some young men Friday night in front of Hood's drug store, when a rat that had been caught in a steel trap deliberately gnawed off its foot to gain its liberty. After Mr. Hood closed his store last night, a rat got one foot caught in a trap that had been set for rats and being in full view of the young men in front of the door attracted their attention by its struggle. They watched the rodent to see what he would do, rattling the door latch a little to frighten him, and he gnawed off his foot as stated.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. R. A Puckett was found in a ditch a mile from his home in Paw Creek township, in Mecklenburg county, late Tuesday night with his throat cut from ear to ear. The deed was done with a pen knife. Mr. Puckett left home Tuesday to visit his married daughter, and nothing more was heard of him until a search by neighbors revealed his body in the branch. He was lifted to the bank and expired in a few minutes, his last words being: "I did it myself." Puckett's brain had been affected for some time. In a note book found near him last night was written: "I can't stand my brain." He was a well to do and prominent farmer.

— Sanford *Express*: So far nothing has been heard of the four prisoners who escaped from the Moore county jail last week. An effort has been made to capture them, but without success. —— The burglars who robbed the safe of Mr. John Blue, of Aberdeen, on Wednesday night of last week, failed to carry off the bonds. They were found scattered around in the office. The burglars got $100 in money. —— Mr. Charles St. John has purchased two blocks in Southern Pines from Mr. John T. Patrick, 400 feet square, and will erect a modern hotel to contain 100 rooms. The *Free Press* says it is to be so constructed as to admit of the addition of another 100 rooms. It will be ready for next Winter.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The 16 year old son of Mr. Vane Cooper, of near Mill Bridge, was killed, accidentally it is supposed, Wednesday afternoon. The body was not discovered, however, until yesterday. The young man had gone hunting alone, but was not far distant from his father when the latter heard the report of a gun. He immediately went in search of his son, but failing to find him returned home, thinking he would show up later. As night came on and the boy was still absent, his father became alarmed and instituted a search for him. The body was not found, however, until yesterday. He was lying near a rail wite the entire right side of his head blown from the body. The position of the body and gun indicated that he had planted the gun on the ground with the barrel towards his face, and that it had been accidentally discharged.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Notwithstanding the municipal corruption that was exposed in St. Louis, Philadelphia can still claim the distinction of being the prize boodle city of the country. St. Louis has not snatched the pennant from her any means.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— The Kansas Supreme Court appears to have recognized the existence of what ex-President Cleveland calls the "race instinct," even in Kansas. The court recently decided that the law allowing local board of education to enforce the separation of the negroes from the whites in the schools is constitutional and therefore right and proper.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— That the murder of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, was planned, ordered and directed by the Republican claimant and sitting Governor, W. G. Taylor, has been almost conclusively demonstrated at the trial of the active agents of the crime. It is one of the blackest, as well as most remarkable pages in the political history of the United States. And the chief criminal is protected by the friendly offices of another commonwealth. — *Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— What has become of the Wisconsin conference on the negro question, which was to have been held in Atlanta next Summer? One of the most hopeful indications of the times is that so many of the leaders of public thought in the North have come to the conclusion that the negro question cannot be satisfactorily settled except through the white people of the South. We have known that for many years, although it has looked as if our friends up North would never realize it—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Miss Flirty—How do you like my new engagement ring? Miss Cutting—It's a beauty; when does it come off?

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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You are running grave chances. You are in a condition to be attacked by most any disease.

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Following is one case where it did this. Mrs. T. H. Boyle, of 56 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass., says:

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TWINKLINGS

— "Is he rich?" "Rich! Why my dear sir, he's rich enough to feel at ease in the United States Senate."—*Chicago Post.*

— Jinks—No, sir, I never play poker with a dentist. Jenks—Why not? Jinks—It's too easy for him to draw and fill.—*Baltimore Sun.*

— He has started publishing a paper for barbers, you know. Ah! I suppose it's very appropriately illustrated with cuts." — *Philadelphia Press.*

— From England: Bob—There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people. Bob's Chum—What is that? Bob—Wrong!—*Tit Bits.*

— Truth am mighty an' must prevail, but human natur' only likes to hear de pleasant part of it. De man who goes about speakin' de naked truth all de time is less welcome dan de liar.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "There's one thing about me that I don't understand," said Tommy, thoughtfully, "and that's why it is that making marks on wallpapers is such lots of fun, and making 'em in copybooks in school is such hard work."—*Tit Bits.*

— Teacher—Johnny, why were you late this morning? Johnny—I had to take care of pa. Teacher—What's ailing him? Johnny—He stayed up with a sick friend last night, and when pa got through I had to stay up with him.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

A Linguist.

"Mamma," exclaimed little Gertrude, rushing into the house terribly excited, "I thought you said Mr. Fritz couldn't talk anything but German."

"Well, he can't, dear. He has been in this country only a few weeks, and"—

"But, mamma, when the boys were snowballing and Fred Williams and Charley Johnson fell over each other he laughed right out loud in our very own language."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Whip Cream Successfully.

The cream must be sufficiently thick to hold the air and must be very cold and kept cold during the whipping. A small churn made from tin will whip one quart of cream in two minutes. Without a regular whip put the cream into a bowl and with an egg beater or "syllabub" churn beat for a few moments, then skim off the whipped portion from the surface and drain in a colander, and so continue until all the cream has been whipped.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	67
Tar	549
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 361 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—30 bales; same day last year, 477.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 63½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent., closing at 3@3½; time money was easier—60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; for six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487 30 for demand and at 484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 50⅝. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds steady. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107⅜; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103⅜; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L —; New York Central 132½; Reading 53⅝; do. 1st preferred 81⅞; do. 2nd preferred 66¼; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 99; Amalgamated Copper 66; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. pref'd, 94⅛; Western Union 85¼; U. S Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 86⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122½; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23⅝@24; do. pref'd, 39½@40; bonds, fours, 81@83½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 137@139; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 52½@53c.

CHARLESTON, April 20.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 48½; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 80; I, $3 75; K, $3 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 48c; receipts 250 casks; sales 225 casks; exports 224 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 258 barrels; sales 3,113 barrles; exports 2,900 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 25@2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10@3 15; N, $3 15@3 20; W G, $3 35@3 30; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The cotton market opened steady and unchanged to a decline of four points under heavier estimates for the day's receipts and continued liquidation, but after the decline had extended another point or two on the active options, the market was rallied by covering which resulted in the advance of values to a level about two points higher as compared with last night's finals. This proved to be the best price of the day, however, and was followed by further liquidation and selling for the short account, as a result of the favorable weather noted throughout the South and indications that tomorrow's port receipts would exceed those for the same day last year, while the volume of exports showed a decreasing tendency. The decline was assisted by the weakness in Liverpool, which at one time was four points lower and closed three and one-half to four and one half points lower. There was little support in the market, the clique remaining passive for the time being, and prices were down to a level three to fifteen points below the closing quotations of Saturday, with the new crop months showing the greatest relative firmness. The into sight for the week is being estimated at 115,000 bales, against 82,000 bales last year. At the low point of the session, however, there was considerable profit taking by shorts and the demand from this source brought about a final rally which carried prices upward a matter of about three to six points and the market was finally steady, net ten points lower to two points higher. The sales estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton quiet at 10.35; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 811 bales; stock 58,021 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.35c; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 1,995 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. The closing quotations were: April 10.15, May 10.19, June 9 97, July 9.78, August 9.43, September 8.75, October 8.50, November 8.40, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,336 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,210 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,781 bales; stock 343,194 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,876 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,145 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,458 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,247,890 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,880,517 bales; exports to France 736,700 bales; exports to the Continent 3,689,926 bales.

April 20.—Galveston, quie t at 10c, net receipts 5,337 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10⅝c, net receipts 778 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.40c, net receipts 306 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 80 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.60c, net receipts 96 bales; Savannah, very dull at 9¾c, net receipts 1,400 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,039 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,065 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 389 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 308 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour was firm and a shade higher in some cases. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 82¾c. Options closed rather firm at ¾@¾c net higher; May closed 81¾c; July closed 77¼c; September 74¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 55. Options closed ¼@¾c lower; May closed 53c; June closed 51¾c; July closed 50¾; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 38c. Options were firm and higher. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; do. State dairy 17@24c. Cheese—Market was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Cabages easy; Southern 50c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@3; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Southern $2 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15½c; Southern 14¾. Coffee firm; spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16@3c; refined quoted firm. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow easy. Molasses firm Cotton seed oil—Shorts again bid the market to-day and it closed firm at the advance. Closing: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@36c; prime summer yellow 44¾@45c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat was somewhat erratic to-day but a strong undertone prevailed and May closed ½c higher with July ½c higher. May corn closed ½c lower and July was off ¼c@½c with May oats unchanged. Provisions were steady; the July products closed a shade lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 78¾@78c. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33¾@37½. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 05@18 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77½@77¾, 78¾, 77¾, 78¾c; July 73½@73¾, 73¾@73, 72½, 73¾c; September 68¾@68½, 69¾, 68¾, 69¼@69¼ Corn—No. 2 April 43¼c; May 43¾@43¾, 44½, 44, 44¼c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45, 44¼, 44½c; September 45¾@44, 44@44¼, 43¾, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, April 35¾c; May 35½@35¾, 35¾, 34¾, 35¼; July 31@31¼, 31¾, 31, 31¼c; September 28¾, 29¼, 28¼, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 07½, 18 15, 18 05, 18 10; July $17 65, 17 65, 17 57½, 17 62½; September $17 15, 17 22½, 17 15, 17 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 92½, 9 87½, 9 90; July $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 85; September $9 80, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 87½; July $9 75, 9 80, 9 75, 9 80; September $9 65, 9 73½, 9 65, 9 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.58d; good middling 5.58d; middling 5.42d; low middling 5.29d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 7,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy: American middling (g o c): April 5.30@5.32d; April and May 5.20@5.21d; May and June 5.31@5.32d; June and July 5.31@5.32d; July and August 5.31@5.32d; August and September 5.13d; September and October 4.77@4.78d; October and November 4.58@4.59d; November and December 4.51@4.52d.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, New York, to master.

Schr John Paul, 352 tons, Foss, Boston, to master.

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Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, to master.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and C. Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W & W. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar 21 barrels crude turpentine.

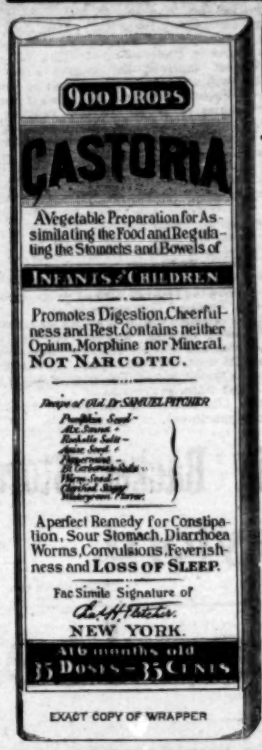
A. & Y Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Rail

PUZZLE PICTURE.

HIDDEN CITY PUZZLE.

WHAT CITY IN MAINE IS REPRESENTED?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Cleft grafting is particularly adapted to large trees. Branches too large to be worked over by other methods can be cleft grafted.

A branch an inch or an inch and a half in diameter is severed with a saw. Care should be taken that the

CLEFT GRAFTING.
[A, the scion; B, scions inserted in cleft; C, cross section of stock and scion.]

bark shall not be loosened from any portion of the stub. Split the exposed end with a broad, thin chisel or grafting tool. Then with a wedge or the wedge shaped prong at the end of the grafting tool spread the cleft so that the scion, A, may be inserted, B.

The scion should consist of a portion of the previous season's growth and should be long enough to have two or three buds. The lower end of the scion which is to be inserted into the cleft should be cut into the shape of a wedge, having the outer edge thicker than the other, C. In general it is a good plan to cut the scion so that the lowest bud will come just at the top of this wedge, A, so that it will be near the top of the stock. The advantage of cutting the wedge thicker on one side is illustrated at figure C, which shows how the pressure of the stock is brought upon the outer growing parts of both scion and stock, whereas were the scion thicker on the inner side the conditions would be reversed and the death of the scion would follow.

The importance of having an intimate connection between the growing tissues of both scion and stock cannot be too strongly emphasized, for upon this alone the success of grafting depends. To make this contact of the growing portions doubly certain, the scion is often set at a slight angle with the stock into which it is inserted in order to cause the growing portions of the two to cross. After the scions have been set the operation of cleft grafting is completed by covering all cut surfaces with a layer of grafting wax.—L. C. Corbett.

HORSE TALK.

High Steppers Are Scarce—Conditioning For Work and Market.

The second importation of Russian carriage horses has recently been shipped back to Berlin after two unsuccessful attempts to sell the horses at public auction.

The first lot of twenty-seven brought over last spring sold under the hammer at an average of more than $1,200 each.

They are beautiful and true to type, but are found wanting in speed and action when compared with our American trotting bred and high stepping carriage horses.

One of the most prominent dealers in New York says that high class carriage horses were never so scarce as they are at the present time.

Now is the time to clip the horses just before the hair begins to start, but they must be warmly blanketed and not allowed to stand in the wind at all.

When properly cared for and given sufficient exercise, it seems beneficial, as the skin can be thoroughly cleaned and stimulated.

Don't leave the frozen mud and ice on the horse's legs when he comes in the stable. It may cause rheumatism, scratches and a lot of trouble.

Brush them off with a broom and then rub them dry with an old bran sack or wisp of straw.

Hand rubbing with dry sawdust is also good to thoroughly absorb all moisture in the hair.

Do not stand the horses in water. It will make them thin if you do.

Give them all they want to drink, but use your judgment about the time and quantity.

An experienced feeder of high steppers for market gives the following ration: One part of cracked corn, one part oats, two parts wheat bran and one-half part whole flaxseed, all steam cooked. Feed all they will eat with hay. This ration, he says, will transform a thin horse into a fat, sleek high lifter quicker than anything he ever saw.—Farm Journal.

Cream City Tomato.

If I were going to plant four acres to tomatoes for a market that demanded the dark or purplish carmine tint of skin color, I should be inclined this year to try a part, at least if I wanted an early one, with Cream City. Although it was our first season with this and was not given its best opportunity, it proved itself to be exceptionally early, of smooth and fair skin, a lovely shade and good, even run in general, in fact, far above the average size and of a good, solid flesh and as prolific as Stone or Golden Sunrise. It is more nearly of the color of Beauty than any other that I call to mind at present. If wanted for later use, then I would plant Truckers' Favorite or Beauty.—Cor. American Gardening.

What Others Say.

"Awake thou that sleepest." We wonder how many farmers in the southwest, or anywhere else, get the best possible results from their farms.

Attend the farmers' institutes. Knowledge is as infectious as measles, though there may be some who are totally immune.

If you won't "pull your weight" in humanity's cause step aside.

The boy who wades through a barnyard that is one long mudhole while doing up the chores is apt to get the notion in his head that there are places more attractive than the farm.

If you want a good investment, try plowshares.

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AN ALL RIGHT CROP.

The Spanish Peanut Is Sure, Useful and Good For the Land.

After experimenting seven years with the different crops in the south I have fully decided there is no crop made in the poorer farming districts that can be made with the same ease and is as valuable as the early Spanish peanut. Following are some of my reasons:

First.—Any kind of land will grow them. Of course the better the land the greater will be the yield, both in hay and nuts. I find, though, that sandy loam is best, as the nuts are whiter and are easier cleaned of sand, dirt, etc.

Second.—As yet there have developed no worms or insects that destroy them during growth. This one point gives them the advantage over nearly every known crop. I find, too, that they will stand more dry weather than most crops.

Last year after we had suffered from nearly three months' incessant drought and during the growing season I pulled up several hills of my Spanish variety and found they contained from 100 to 150 fully matured nuts. The average yield per acre was about thirty bushels.

Third.—This is a very early variety—matures in this part of the south in about ninety days and has been grown with good results as far north as central Michigan. This is a bunch variety. The nuts are somewhat smaller than any other kind, but their nature in maturing even and adhering to the vines when pulled up gives to them another good point which is found in only one other variety of the peanut family.

Fourth.—The uses that the nuts can be put to are many indeed. I find by feeding them to stock that I have no trouble in having fat hogs, healthy horses, and hens that will lay the year round. One acre will fatten eight or ten head of hogs ready for market, and what other crop can do this on poor land without fertilizer? We never think of fertilizing them with any kind of commercial fertilizers, yet we make from twenty to forty bushels per acre on land that would not produce over 300 pounds of seed cotton or more than fifteen bushels of corn.

Fifth.—The hay from one acre is well worth the trouble of making the crop. I find that horses relish it as well as the best pea vine or clover hay, and as a milk producer for cows I find it second to none I ever fed.

The effect of peanuts on land is very much similar to cowpeas, as they leave the land in a more productive state than when they were planted.

In conclusion I will say that I find them to be "an all right crop" and one that can be depended on in wet or dry weather, writes a Mississippian in Home and Farm.

The "Tom o' Bedlams."

In the old days, when the supply of lunatics exceeded their accommodation at Bethlehem hospital, the difficulty was not met by the building of temporary annexes, but by the admission of outdoor patients, who went by the name of Tom o' Bedlams. As an old chronicle tells us: "They had on their left arm an armilla of tin about four inches long. They wore about their necks a great horn of an ox in a string or bawdry, which when they came to a house for alms they did wind, and they did put the drink given them into this horn, whereto they did put a stopple." It was found, however, "that several vagrant persons do wander about the city of London and countries, pretending themselves to be lunatics under cure in the hospital of Bethlehem, with brass plates about their arms and inscriptions thereon," and these occasional patients had in consequence to be abolished in 1675.—London Chronicle.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Linseed Oil	100	per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100	" "
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4,000 Yards Best Matting at Bargain Prices.

Also new lot of Madras for Shirt Waist.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,909.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	110,994 80	Surplus	65,564.05
Loans and Discounts	1,017,251 31	Deposits	88,564.98
		Accrued interest due depositors	1,039 982.27
			2,051.09
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total	$1,124,148.1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897	$	305,874.89
" April " 1902		546,966.35
" " " 1901		681,379.00
" " " 1903		1,039,982.39

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,897.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,235 52	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 23		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,1.8,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

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Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 8:15 a m, Pembroke 8:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 pm.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:39 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	12 25 a m	1 25 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East rn. line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch, known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,709 63
Deposites	228,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. H. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, B. H. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 22 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 05 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 28 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 00 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	5 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 06 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 55 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	2 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 03 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., †6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

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Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, April 14.
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19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

BARREL MURDER MYSTERY.

The Body Identified as That of Maduena Benedetto, of Buffalo, N. Y.—The Prisoners Held on Suspicion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 20.—Police Inspector McCluskey announced to-day that he was convinced that the body that was found in a barrel last Tuesday was that of Maduena Benedetto, forty years old, of Buffalo, N. Y. A picture of the murdered man had been positively identified, the inspector said, by Joseph De Prima, a brother-in-law of Benedetto, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing prison. De Prima said his brother-in-law had been in this country only two years. He said that Benedetto had visited him in prison on April 11th.

Mrs. Morrisetti, wife of the missing man from Tafiville, Conn., visited the morgue to-day and after an examination of the body she declared it was not that of her husband.

Three of the fourteen prisoners held on suspicion in connection with the murder were examined in court to-day. Ignazio Lupo, wine dealer, was held on a charge of counterfeiting, and Lorenzo Lobordo and Guiseppe Tomaso for alleged perjury in describing their whereabouts a few days before the murder. All three denied knowledge of the murdered man.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 20.—Joseph De Prima, who recognized the picture of the barrel murder victim in New York, is doing a four year term in Sing Sing prison for counterfeiting. To Warden Johnson this afternoon De Prima, through an interpreter, said: "The man is Maduena Benedetto, my brother-in-law. I was sent here before there was a division of the money. All of us were not caught and I was entitled to my share. I sent for Maduena to come and see me. He came a week ago last Saturday and I instructed him to get my share. They must have quarrelled over the money and he was killed. There was no Mafia in the thing.

COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN.

Thirty Thousand Miners Locked Out by the Reading Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 20.—Of the forty-three collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, all but eleven are shut down to-day, owing to the employes being locked out by an order of the company.

At the thirty-two idle operations many of the employes on Saturday refused to work nine hours as demanded by the management of the company. In the Shenandoah and Mahoney regions, the storm center, all of the Reading operations are closed to-day. Upwards of 30,000 mine workers are locked out by this company alone.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—President Baer of the Reading company declined to discuss the lockout of the miners in the Schuylkill region to-day. He would not even admit that the company had closed its collieries. It was learned that the company has a large supply of coal in storage.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Services of Inspectors of Cancelling Machines Discontinued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Postmaster General Payne has ordered the discontinuance of the services of the entire staff of inspectors of cancelling machines, and has directed them to return to the postoffices to which they are accredited. These inspectors are borne on the clerical rolls of certain postoffices, but are assigned to travelling duties throughout the country, installing, inspecting and reporting upon the condition of the machines in the various postoffices. There are six inspectors, one of whom is now engaged in confidential work in connection with the pending investigation of the department affairs. The question of the legality of such assignments of employes paid from an appropriation for other purposes is pending before the comptroller of the treasury.

THE PHILIPPINE LOAN.

Bids for Three Million Dollars of Certificates of Indebtedness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Bids were opened at the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department to-day for $3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness of the Philippine Islands authorized by the last Congress. The certificates are to be dated May 1st, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and are redeemable in one year in gold coin of the United States. The best bid was by Fisk and Robinson, for all or any part of the loan at 102.513. The next best bid was that of the National City Bank of New York at 1,022,876. The certificates were over-subscribed about eight times. It is estimated that the premium on the best bid will be about $75,000.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Has About Completed His Tour of the Yellowstone Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 20.—President Roosevelt has about completed his tour of the Yellowstone Park. To day he was at Fire Hole geyser, basin. To-morrow, he will return to the Norris geyser basin and go from there to the Grand Canyon, where the upper and lower falls are situated. He expects to remain in that vicinity until Friday afternoon when he will resume his trip.

A special from Asheville says: Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been a member of Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt's house party at Biltmore for the past few days, left last night for Washington.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FATAL COLLISION ON THE ERIE ROAD

Eight Persons Killed and Ten Injured, Three of the Latter Seriously.

A FIERCE FIRE FOLLOWED.

Seven Bodies of the Dead Were Burned Beyond Recognition — Combination Car, Two Day Coaches and Two Sleepers Consumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 20.—Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Erie road at an early hour to-day near Redhouse, N. Y.

Of the dead, only one man, Robert Hotchkiss, of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies—apparently those of three men, three women and a child—were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, and to have come from Pittsburg.

R. S. McCreary, a mail weigher of Meadville, Pa., and Frank Barhite, of Jamestown, a travelling salesman, are missing, and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York, and was made up of engine No. 545, in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Fred Bell, of Meadville, one combination car, two day coaches, three sleepers and two private cars. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was taking a siding at Redhouse. The wreck at once took fire and the combination car, two coaches and two sleepers, together with several freight cars, were consumed.

There is some dispute as to the cause of the wreck. The passenger train was running east, and the freight which was westbound had orders to go into the siding at Redhouse and wait for the passenger) to go by. The siding is about a mile and a half long. There is a tower of the block system near the west end. The freight was drawn by two engines. Some trouble was experienced in entering the siding and the foremost engine was sent in along the siding with a flagman to hold the express. It is alleged that the operator in the tower, Lawrence Valem, a boy 17 years old, saw the light of the freight which was bringing up the flag, and supposing the freight was behind it, Valem displayed a white signal to the passenger train, indicating to the engineer that he had a clear track.

The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the flagman sent out from the forward engine of the freight train, and saw only the clearance signal from the tower. The train ran toward the east end of the siding at high speed and collided with the second engine of the freight train just as it was about to clear the main line. The passenger engine and some of the coaches crashed into a small wooden structure used as a feed store and school house. The first half dozen cars of the freight were wrecked. They were box cars loaded with coal. The coal filtered in amongst the wreckage, creating an intense heat. All but three of the cars of the express followed the engine and the whole mass of wreckage was soon in flames. The tracks were strewn for rods with burning wood and coal and heaps of twisted iron work.

Number 4 is one of the fast trains on the Erie. The two private cars attached to it to day, were occupied by W. J. Murphy, his wife and two officials of the Queen and Crescent railroad, J. L. Frazer, general superintendent of the Clover Leaf. All escaped uninjured.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

City Attacked by Government Troops. Were Forced to Withdraw With a Loss of 100 Killed or Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, April 18.—Troops of the government shelled this city yesterday and several houses were damaged.

The government troops attacked the city in force at several different points this morning and the fight lasted for an hour. The goverment troops sustained heavy losses, General Cordoro, minister of the interior; General; Alvarez, governor of Puerto Plata, and General Quesada being killed. Over 100 government soldiers were killed or wounded and the government forces were obliged to withdraw. The revolutionists made several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight, only a few of them being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot.

The rebel gunboat Independencia has returned here, and it is reported that General Navarro, with a quantity of ammunition, landed from near Monte Christi. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Christi.

COAST DEFENSES.

Army Officers Inspecting the New System of Fire Control.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 20.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, General Wallace Randolph and twelve other army officers, arrived here to-day to inspect the testing of the new system of fire control which has been instituted at Fort Pickett. The new system is expected to revolutionize the firing and arming of coast defences if it proves practicable. General Miles and the other officers will remain here until Friday.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Shot and Killed One Man and Mortally Wounded Another.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMILLA, GA., April 20.—Whitley Williford, a mulatto, who recently escaped from a convict camp in Lowndes county, to-day shot and killed Harmon West and mortally wounded Turner A. Cox. The mulatto was located by West and Cox at a turpentine still about sixteen miles from here. Williford fired upon them from a cabin in which he had hidden. He robbed she body of West after killing him and then made his escape. Officers are in pursuit of him.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

GREAT SNOW STORM OVER MIDDLE EUROPE.

Trains Snowed In—Gale Sunday Wrought Havoc—Many Persons Injured in Berlin—Shipping Disasters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 20.—The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the grounds of the palace at Potsdam that a full report on the subject has been telegraphed to Emperor William. Many splendid trees, dating from the time of Frederick the Great, were uprooted. The Imperial Wild Park was also seriously damaged.

The thirty-six hours snow storm over Middle Europe concluded to-day at daylight. The snow is two inches deep in Berlin, increasing to a yard deep in the Hartz highlands. Snow lies deep in East Prussia and Poland, where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The snow is melting rapidly and the streams are already flooding.

The snow is eighteen inches to three feet deep on the Polish plains. At noon no trains had arrived at Posen for twelve hours. Trains are snowed in on the lines all over Silica and the province of Posen. The railroad administration has no snow ploughs, as such snows as this are extremely rare. Hence shovel expeditions have been organized to dig out drift-blocked trains and carry food to the belated passengers. Telegrams from many cities read alike. Street cars are immovable; 'phone and telegraph wires are down and the trains are either not venturing to leave the terminals, are stalled in the country, or arriving at their destinations after great difficulty and hours late, with their passengers wretched with cold and hunger.

Falling chimneys and tiles made Berlin's thoroughfares perilous last night. Twenty-one injured persons were taken to the hospitals.

Some shipping disasters are reported from the Baltic and the North Sea. The German schooner Sport was stranded near Danzic and the Danish cutter Irene was wrecked off Swinemunde. The crews of both vessels were saved.

SOUTHERN LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.

Ohio Capitalists Secure Options on Large Tracts of Land in Jones and Onslow Counties—250,000 Acres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 20.—A Springfield, O., special to the *Observer* says:

An organization of the Southern Land Improvement Company has been completed. The company is composed of Ohio—principally Cleveland—people—and is formed for the purpose of developing and colonizing large tracts of Southern land. The largest interest is centered in North Carolina, where the company has an option on a tract of 250,000 acres of valuable timber land. The area includes almost the entire counties of Jones and Onslow. The tract, which will be purchased by the company, is situated only about two miles from the Atlantic coast and is traversed from north to south by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The tract extends forty miles back into the State and is covered by a great quantity of valuable timber. This growth includes one billion feet of pine and gum which it is estimated will take ten years to cut The corporation is chartered in New Jersey and has capital of $300,000 and a bond issue of $500,000. The officers of the company are: George H. Burrows, president; W. E. Trego, and P. J. Joyce, vice presidents; J. B. Hearst, treasurer, and C. L. Gates, counsel.

The projectors of the enterprise will clear the timber from the land and then sell it to colonists. They propose to establish a model farm in the midst of the tract.

AT OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Two Prisoners Made a Desperate But Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape—Were Armed With Revolvers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by John McGowan, a life prisoner, and Jesse Grant, a 10-year man, both from Cleveland, Ohio, to escape from the penitentiary this afternoon. It was first thought a general outbreak among the prisoners had been planned and a riot alarm was sent to the police headquarters. A squad of patrolmen was hurried to the prison, but their services were not needed.

McGowan and Grant both had revolvers which had been smuggled into the prison. Walking into a room in the stamp shop where they had secreted a ladder they ordered the half dozen "trusties" employed there to lie down. Charles Farnhouse, the only one who did not obey, was knocked senseless with a hammer. The two men them compelled one of the trusties to carry a ladder to the wall near by. As they were about to scale the walls, guards appeared and many shots were exchanged, but none took effect. McGowan and Grant were finally taken into custody and placed in solitary confinement.

ARRESTED IN HAVANA.

Man Charged With Fraudulent Transactions to Extent of Half a Million.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 20. — Transactions that are alleged to constitute frauds upon merchants in London, Paris and Frankfolt, to the extent of half a million of dollars, were developed as a result of the arrest this afternoon of Santos Vasquez, who conducted a merchandise brokerage business in Havana, under the name of the Mutual Mercantile Agency of New York. Complaint was made by the German consul here acting on behalf of merchants in Frankfort. It is alleged that Vasquez has had quantities of foreign goods shipped to Havana during the last six months, giving in payment ninety-day drafts on Fruling Brothers, of London. This firm accepted the drafts, but refused payment when due, saying the Havana house had not sent it funds. American merchants also are reported to have been victimized.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday addressed the tobacco planters of the Clarksville, Tenn., district, and was shown through the warehouses located there. The secretary will address the planters at Springfield to-day and will spend Wednesday in Nashville.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

CIRCUIT COURT MODIFIES DECREE.

Grants Request Regarding Payment of Railroad Dividends to Securities Company.

CONTENTION OF COUNSEL.

Order of Court Suspends a Portion of the Recent Decree During Pendency of Appeal—Bond of $50,000 Required of the Defendants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 20.—At noon to-day Circuit Court Judge Sanborn handed down a decision granting the request of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company, to be permitted to pay Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends to the Northern Securities Company. The decision says, in part:

"The appeal in this case will probably be determined by the Supreme Court about November, 1903. It is not perceived how the payment or the retention of these dividends during the dependency of this appeal can injuriously affect any right of the United States in this litigation, and the only question here is whether these dividends shall be piled up in the treasuries of the railway companies or paid to the stockholders to whom they legally belong and who must ultimately receive them which ever way the final decision in this case may be.

"The order of the court will accordingly be that the operation of that portion of the decree which enjoins the railroad companies from paying the dividends upon their stock which is held by the Northern Securities Company be suspended during the pendency of the appeal upon the giving of an approved bond in the sum of $50,000, by or in behalf of the defendants, conditioned that they will prosecute their appeal with effect and will pay all damages that shall result to the United States by reason of the order.

After reading of the decision the appeal was perfected and the bond was filed this afternoon.

Judge George B. Young apperred for the Northern Securities Company M. D. Grover for the Great Northern railway and C. W. Bunn for the Northern Pacific railway. District Attorney Haupt appeared for the government. The defendants were, he maintained, asking the court to nullify the decree to permit a violation of law. The fact of losses to stockholder was, he admitted, unfortunate, but since the corporation was violating law, there was nothing for the court to do but to see to the enforcement of the law. The petition was in reality a request to suspend a statute and not suspend a decree.

Judge Young, for the Northern Securities Company, contended that the fact of an appeal to a higher court, was in itself a form of suspension of the decree, and maintained that the requested payment of the dividends would not in any way affect the general terms of the decree. This suspension of a small part of the decree would not be a violation of the law to prevent restraint of trade. The injunction being obeyed would be just as effective, whether the dividend paying be permitted or not.

Mr. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, maintained that the petition was not for a suspension of a decree against a violation of law, but that this was clearly a case in equity under the provisions of common law.

Stock Sold Up.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Northern Securities shares sold off to 94¾ early in the day, but just before official news of the decision reached this city the market turned and the stock sold up to 99⅝. Representatives of the Northern Securities Company expressed much pleasure over the news. Col. Clough, general counsel and fourth vice president of the company, said the modification of the decree removes all obstacles to the carrying out of the company's regular business, including the payment of dividends. J. P. Morgan would not comment upon the order of the court.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Second game—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 10.
At Georgetown, 6; Washington, 4.
At New York, 4; Baltimore, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn, 5; New York, 5. (11 innings—darkness.)

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association began a two days' session yesterday in Washington, marking its first yearly meeting. President E. C. Fosburgh, of Norfolk, Va., presided and read his annual address.

The mutinous members of the crew of the British steamer Induna, which arrived at Grimsby, Eng., April 16th, from Pensacola and Norfolk, with the mutineers in irons, were sentenced to terms ranging from one month to six weeks' hard labor.

In a row which followed a drinking bout, Frank Redmond was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at Gainesville, Ga., by Policeman Parks. Jennie Redmond, Rollin Peeler and Stephen Wiley were also shot and slightly injured. The coroner's jury exonerated the policeman.

Dr. Hoge at the First Church.

Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who came to conduct the funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. W. R. Kenan, preached two strong sermons to his old congregation Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The church was well filled on both occasions and the discourses were much enjoyed. Dr. Hoge, who was a guest of Mr. B. F. Hall while in the city, left yesterday morning, returning to Louisville.

Revenue Cutter Gone.

The United States revenue cutter *Tuscarora*, Captain David A. Hall in command, sailed yesterday for Baltimore under orders received Saturday afternoon. She will have slight alterations made at Baltimore and will be sent later permanently to the lakes. The *Mohawk*, now in process of construction, will be assigned to this station.

— Dr. Jno. P. Brown, of Ashpole, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon, accompanying Mrs. E. C. Nye, a patient of Orrum, Robeson county, who will enter Dr. D. W. Bullock's sanitarium in this city for treatment.

BIT OF CONFEDERATE HISTORY.

In the early eighties, and prior to the organization of the Confederate Veterans, now known as Cape Fear Camp, etc., there was an association composed of the survivors of the Wilmington Rifle Guards, Co. I, 18th N. C. Regiment, and which association expired upon its absorption by the present camp. We cared for our sick and buried our dead. Notably one B. L Clark, who was shot through the lung at Cedar Run. He was affectionately attended to by the late Dr. T. F. Wood, one of our members, and buried in Oakdale, the obsequies being conducted by the late Dr. C. M. Payne of the Second Presbyterian church. As a body we also attended the funeral of our late comrades Jos N. Bowden, F. G. Robinson, E. J. Moore whose dates of death I cannot recall. We had a reunion of twelve members July 4, 1888, visiting the grounds of our old Camp Wyatt, formed by the 18th Regiment in August, 1861.

WILLIAM BLANKS.

Native Wilmingtonian Dead.

Mr. David Ketchum, a native Wilmingtonian and a former resident here, died in Cordele, Ga., Sunday. The remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon and interred, after brief funeral services from the station, in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Ketchum was a Mason and members of that order in Wilmington yesterday acted as pall-bearers. Deceased moved from here to Chicago about 30 years ago and later returned South to Savannah and Cordele, Ga. He leaves a second wife and two sons. The remains were accompanied to Wilmington yesterday by ex-Mayor C. C. Cutts and Messrs. Fred Harder and B. F. Cawley, of Cordele.

Last Entertainment in Star Course

The Parker Concert Co., which is composed of four young ladies of extraordinary talent and beauty and Mrs. C. M. Parker, who is a noted contralto, will give a most delightful programme of a high degree of proficiency in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. As this entertainment is the last in the Star Course series, it will no doubt be received by a large audience. The Parker Concert Company is pleasing to the highest degree, and their entertainments are of sufficient variety to please all classes. The box sheet opens this morning at DeRosset's. Reserved seats 75 cents.

In Respect to Capt. Kenan.

At a meeting last night of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Veteran Corps and the Reserve Corps of the same organization, the death of the late Capt. William Rand Kenan was announced formally and many expressions of sorrow were made by those in attendance. A committee composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset, of the Veteran Corps; Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Reserve Corps, and Mr. J. M. Stevenson, of the company, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in honor of Capt. Kenan.

In Magisterial Circles.

Lewis Gardner, colored, charged with stabbing another negro, C. C. Cooley, on Walnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Saturday night, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the higher court. Peter Rountree and Lonnie Clark, both colored, were committed for trial in Justices McGowan's and Fowler's courts to-day, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons.

New Hotel for Southern Pines.

Two blocks just south of the depot at Southern Pines have been purchased by Mr. Charles St. John and the work of clearing away for a new 100-room hotel to be ready for guests next season has been commenced. Later, 100 additional rooms will be added. There is a suggestion in this intelligence for Wilmington people, who have evidently not supported the new hotel project at the "Hammocks" as they should have done.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Gas Repulses no kindling wood. Therefore a gas range is the easiest stove to manage. ap 21 1t

The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Batson & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey, City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1w*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 23, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 43, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 314 North Second street. my 16 tf

GOOD HEALTH

is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
ap 61 tf

STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$1,250,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	10,000,941 89
Income—From Policy-holders, $9,021,469 94; Miscellaneous, $405,760 17; Total	10,098,230 11
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $5,460,784 81; Miscellaneous, $3,794,937 43; Total	$9,251,542 24
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $903,586,400 00; In force 1,385,849,496 00	

ASSETS.

Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 950,500 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	781,800 00
Loans on stocks, bonds and other securities	4,800 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	$8,833,912 17
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	$ 19,218 24
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	815,948 93
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902	929,823 67
Premiums unpaid, (not over three months due)	1,668,919 00
All other assets, detailed in statement	34,772 24
Total	$13,443,723 24
Less assets, not admitted	$ 24,175 15
Total admitted Assets	$13,419,588 09

LIABILITIES

Losses and claims unpaid	$1,627,695 40
Unearned premiums	7,813,840 94
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	371,760 30
Total liabilities as to policy holders	$9,813,456 64
Capital paid up	1,250,000 00
Surplus	3,157,131 45
Total Liabilities	$13,419,588 09

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.

Fire Risks written, $4,152,805 00; Premiums received	$ 54,933 86
Losses incurred—Fire, $18,112 24, Paid	17,141 57

President, GEORGE L. CHASE.
Secretary, F. C. ROYCE.
Home Office, 55 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.
General Agent for service, J. VAN B. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, THOMAS EGLESTON, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, April 3, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner
ap 21 2t

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

Warm weather is coming and you may need a

REFRIGERATOR

OR AN

Ice Cream Freezer.

We have the very best. But we also have a large and varied stock of everything in the line of

Hardware, Tin Ware and Agricultural Implements.

J. W. Murchison & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail,
ap 10 tf Orton Building.

Peanut Factory.

3,800 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
2,430 Bushels Va. Peanuts.
418 Bushels Spanish Peanuts.

All grades, fanned, polished, picked, polished with talcum powder if wanted. We buy and advance to grocers.

W. B. COOPER,

ap 19 tf 308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock

HALL & PEARSALL,

Incorporated.
ap 6 tf

A Good Investment.

Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms or to make a good investment should apply at once for stock in the 18th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, the first instalment of which is payable Saturday, May 2nd, 1903.

C. W. YATES, President.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
ap 19 3t.

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Front Street.
ap 19 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains-Tramfee (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 16.
mr 26 tf

EASTER PERFUMES.

Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionally full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.
Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.
ap 5 tf Both 'Phones 55.

AN IDEAL SHOPPER'S HOME IS WILMINGTON'S Big Racket Store.

This large store is situated on Front street, near the Postoffice, in the heart of the city—plenty of light and has 19,200 feet of floor space. The different floors are all connected by electric elevator and has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in North Carolina.

The different departments are under the management of different people, and each department is a store in itself, and it represents fully 10 stores in one. A person can come to us and get their memorandum filled throughout in anything in dry goods here.

For a special drive this week have 3,200 yards Batiste, 32 inches wide in pretty colors at 5c yard. Would be cheap at 10c.

A beautiful silk-warp Grenadine in black and white only—three styles, cheap at 75c.; our price 38c.

20 pieces new washable waist Silks in all the pretty colors, 48c yd. A nice line of Peau-de-crepe Silks—will not split, 27 inches wide, for $1. Good, wide black Taffetta, good quality, 75c yd. A beautiful selection of white goods from 5c to 38c per yard.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our clothing department is on the first floor and occupies one side of the store, 25x125 feet, and every table piled full. In beautiful Spring suits we have no end of styles. A big line of Coats and Pants, odd Pants, Boy's Pants and children's wash suits. Everything from a child's 3 year old suit to size 48, men's suits. Children's wash suits—made of white duck, trimmed with blue duck, for 48c. Heavier goods for 75c, 98c and $1.25. All new, clean and pretty.

Men and Boys' Hats, all styles in Straw Hats and Caps and Derbys, Alpines and the new styles Crease Hat, Palmetto Hats of all grades Sun Hats 25c each.

In our Shoe Department we handle about 7,000 pairs and in this department we sell lots of goods. Our Shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All styles of Children's Slippers and Ladies' Slippers and Baby Shoes; a strong line of Boys' Shoes and Men's Low and High Shoes at all prices. In our Shoe Department we can fit and suit any one. We handle all grades, from the lowest to the very best goods sold. Child's Patent Leather Oxford, with large buckles, for 75c, 85c and $1 a pair. Ladies' Slippers 75c, $1 and $1.25. Ladies' handsome, warranted Patent Leathers, with new French heel, at $1.75 a pair. Ladies' fine Handsewed Slippers, the very best goods, $2 a pair. Fine Patent Vici Slippers, with kip uppers, handsewed, at $2.75 a pair. Grover's Soft-Sole Slippers for old ladies at $1.75 a pair. Wolfe Bros'. old Ladies' Comforts, with elastic sides, at $1.25 a pair. Men's warranted Patent Leather Shoes at $2.25 a pair. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes at $2 a pair. In our Shoe Department we carry as large a stock and great a variety as any retail shoe store in the city.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. The ladies have everything their own way. This floor is 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, and is exclusively for ladies' goods, wearing apparel of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear, of which we have just received the largest stock we have ever had—ten styles; in Corset Waists, all styles. Nineteen different styles in Night Gowns, ranging in prices from 50c to $1.50 each. A big line of muslin Pants from 20c to 50c a pair. Five hundred ladies' waists of all grades and kinds; full size well made waists for 25c each; a full supply of white waists, 20 different grades, from 50c to silk waists at $3.50 each; dimity waists and madras waists at 50c and 75c each. A nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts at all prices, from 50c to $6.50 each.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have the greatest display in the State—a thousand new styles to select from. A hundred different styles of ribbons, laces, chiffon, flowers, etc.; we sell trimmed hats all the way from 50c to $15 each; we trim all hats free of charge to match your dress when you buy the hat material from us.

Our prices are the lowest in every depariment. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 19 tf PROPRIETOR.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor to merit it at all times. Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.
ap 19 tf

Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the "Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,

117 North Front Street,
ap 12 tf Next to The Orton Hotel.

CREMO CIGARS.

Cremo Cigars.

We are large dealers in the above brand and would respectfully request the privilege of filling your favors through us.

The F. E. Hashagen Co,

ap 19 tf JOBBERS IN CIGARS.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission, (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,934 94	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,800 83
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,768 35	Deposits	413,852 36
Total	$ 456,303 19	Total	$ 456,303 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Henry Eppes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 7th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN W. NEIL, Administrator.
March 7th, 1903. fri mr 10 4w*

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of P. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof.

MATILDA A. HAYDEN, Executrix.
This 23 March, 1903. fri mr 24 4w